

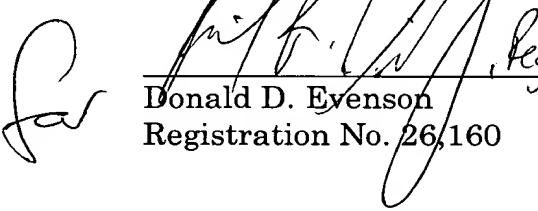
REMARKS

Claims 22-24, as originally as presented in the Reply filed April 19, 2004, are amended above for clarity.

This application is in condition for allowance for reasons discussed in the previously filed Reply. Should the Examiner have any questions after considering this Supplemental Reply, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

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